

## OFFICERS FOR 2024 – 2025

### Commissioned Officers

Captain Commanding	MAJ Michael A. Fish, Esq.
First Lieutenant	LT John S. Damiano, III
Second Lieutenant	LT Robert V. Collins, Esq.

### Elected Commissioned Officers

Quartermaster	LT Gail A. Thomas
Paymaster	LT Jon Sidoti
Commissary Officer	LT Brett P. Henry
Personnel Adjutant & Clerk	COL Henry J. Hogan

### Appointed Commissioned Officers

Chief of Staff	CPT George Morrison, P.C.
Adjutant	BG John Driscoll

### Elected Non-Commissioned Officers

#### Sergeants of Infantry

1SGT: MICHAEL DOUGLAS  
2SGT: SGT STANLEY CHU  
3SGT: SGT PHILIP PRIMITERA  
4SGT: SGT JOSEPH HARRIS  
5SGT: SGT GEORGE MATTIA  
6SGT: SGT JAMES STEELE

#### Sergeants of Artillery

1SGT: CPT MacGREGOR MORGAN  
2SGT: SGT STEPHEN ABRAMS  
3SGT: SGT MARCUS KENNEDY  
4SGT: SGT PAUL Mc MAHON  
5SGT: SGT MICHAEL MORRIS  
6SGT: SGT MICHAEL NEMETH

A.H.A.C. JUNE DAY ODE 2024 - 2025  
- Written by LT Neal Biron

THREE HUNDRED and EIGHTY SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY  
OF MASSACHUSETTS

Annual Church Service

1638

2025



Grand Lodge of Masons  
of Massachusetts

Monday, 2 June 2025  
MAJ Michael A. Fish, ESQ  
Captain Commanding

Anniversary Sermon  
Reverend Matthew Wissell

Anniversary Ode  
LT Neal Biron  
Author and Reader

**DEATH ROLL REPORT**  
**1 June 2024 – 31 May 2025**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Prelude: A Selected Piece  
 – WOR Steve Samaria, Organist

Salutation to the Colors\*

Invocation\*  
 Reverend Matthew Wissell

Prayer  
 Elegy of a Veteran  
 MAJ Michael A. Fish, C.C.

A Reading of The Scripture  
 Psalm 91  
 LT Robert Durand

Second Reading  
 Deuteronomy 20:1 – 4  
 LT John Mitchell

Third Reading  
 Celebrating Our Nation  
 LT Stephen Coan

Reading of the Death Roll\*  
 Adjutant BG John Driscoll

TAPS\*  
 LT Robert G. Bean

Sermon  
 Reverend Matthew Wissell

Battle Hymn of the Republic  
 - Howe

Anniversary Ode  
 LT Neal Biron

National Anthem\*

Benediction\*  
 Reverend Matthew Wissell

Postlude: A Selected Piece  
 WOR Steve Samaria, Organist

\* Congregation please stand

SGT LOUIS P. PIACENTINI	MSG GERALD DAVIDSON	COL ROBERT MESSINA
DIED: 30 MAY 2024	DIED: 11 AUGUST 2024	DIED: 30 JANUARY 2025
(NOTIFIED 2 JUNE 2024)	ENROLLED: 9 FEB 1998	ENROLLED: 6 APRIL 1981
ENROLLED: 3 APRIL 2006	SERVED: 26 YEARS	SERVED: 44 YEARS
SERVED: 18 YEARS	REGULAR MEMBER	SENIOR LIFE MEMBER
REGULAR MEMBER		
MAJ ALBERT J. TONRY	PVT CHARLES BONANNO	CW3 CHRISTOPHER PEATRIDGE
DIED: 7 JUNE 2024	DIED: 8 OCTOBER 2024	DIED: 10 FEBRUARY 2025
ENROLLED: 16 APRIL 2013	ENROLLED: 14 FEB 1977	ENROLLED: 2 AUGUST 1999
SERVED: 11 YEARS	SERVED: 47 YEARS	SERVED: 25 YEARS
R.O.D. MEMBER	NON RESIDENT MEMBER	REGULAR MEMBER
SGM JAMES W. WEYDT	LT ROBERT ENGEL	LT LAWRENCE KNOWLES
DIED: 23 JUNE 2024	DIED: 22 OCT 2024	DIED: 23 FEBRUARY 2025
ENROLLED: 14 MAY 2001	ENROLLED: 13 NOV 2003	ENROLLED: 14 APRIL 2016
SERVED: 23 YEARS	SERVED: 21 YEARS	SERVED: 9 YERS
REGULAR MEMBER	REGULAR MEMBER	REGULAR MEMBER
CPT KEVIN F. JOYCE	LT EUGENE PIACENTINI	CPT JOHN ROCCO
DIED: 7 JULY 2024	DIED: 12 NOV 2024	DIED: 21 MARCH 2025
ENROLLED: 13 JANUARY 2020	ENROLLED: 3 APRIL 1989	ENROLLED: 20 SEPT 1993
SERVED: 4 YEARS	SERVED: 35 TEARS	SERVED: 32 YEARS
REGULAR MEMBER	SENIOR LIFE MEMBER	SENIOR LIFE MEMBER
LT EUGENE P. KELLEY	CPT PAUL MORRILL, P.C.	CPL JAMES SARNI
DIED: 10 JULY 2024	DIED: 7 DECEMBER 2024	DIED: 7 MAY 2025
ENROLLED: 10 SEPT 1973	ENROLLED: 1 MAY 1995	ENROLLED: 19 OCT 1984
SERVED: 51 YEARS	SERVED: 29 YEARS	SERVED: 41 YEARS
SENIOR LIFE 50 MEMBER	SENIOR LIFE MEMBER	SENIOR LIFE MEMBER
PVT G. GREGORY WHITE	LT DAVID L. CROSS	COL RICHARD TEDESCHI
DIED: 2 AUGUST 2024	DIED: 18 DECEMBER 2024	DIED: 18 MAY 2025
ENROLLED: 3 APRIL 2017	ENROLLED: 18 SEPT 1995	ENROLLED: 13 FEB 1989
SERVED: 7 YEARS	SERVED: 29 YEARS	SERVED: 36 YEARS
REGULAR MEMBER	SENIOR LIFE MEMBER	SENIOR LIFE MEMBER
MSG GERARD KELLY		
DIED: 29 DECEMBER 2024		
ENROLLED: 8 SEPT 1975		
SERVED: 49 YEARS		
SENIOR LIFE MEMBER		

**AN ODE  
TO THE  
ANCIENT AND HONORABLE  
ARTILLERY COMPANY  
OF  
MASSACHUSETTS**



**MAJ MICHAEL A. FISH, ESQUIRE  
316<sup>TH</sup> CAPTAIN COMMANDING**

# A.H.A.C. JUNE DAY ODE 2024 - 2025

- Written by LT Neal F. Biron June 2, 2025

Ring out O glorious church bells ring,  
And sound the clarion call,  
For today the Ancients march again  
From historic Faneuil Hall.

The bands will play and the troops will march  
And the muskets, they will roar,  
As we follow the ancient footsteps  
Of those who have gone before.

And there upon that common pasture,  
In the shadow of the golden dome,  
We'll once again inscribe a chapter  
In history's eternal tome.

March on O Ancient Company,  
March on through decades more,  
And bear upon ghostly caissons  
The stores of ancient lore.

And though we march 100 strong  
Under June's bright warming sun,  
A thousand more keep step with us,  
Their service centuries done.

For we will never march alone.  
We live not for just today,  
We'll march on ever mindful  
Of comrades who've passed away.

And mindful too of a course that's true  
That assures our future years,  
With adherence to that trust and duty  
That leadership confers.

And that is a duty that befalls us all  
Not just a chosen few,  
For what is a general without an army,  
To see the campaign through?

So gather 'round and cheer the colors  
Born by this ancient band,  
As we pledge once more our loyal service  
To this Company old and grand.